

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 August 29 2015 to 1800 August 29 2015



Gasquet Complex, Del Norte County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Highway 101 Closure, Burlingame, San Mateo County (New/Final)**

All lanes (northbound and southbound) of Highway 101 between Millbrae Avenue and Anza Boulevard in Burlingame, near San Francisco International Airport, were closed due to downed power lines across the freeway.

On 08/28/15 at 2133 hours, a PG&E transmission tower collapsed, causing a big power surge in the Bay Area. A third-party construction crew with a crane struck the transmission tower causing high-powered transmission lines to fall onto the highway and stopping traffic for over six hours until PG&E could de-energize the lines and safely move drivers out of the way. The wait was due to the need for special equipment to arrive on scene.

- All lanes of southbound Highway 101 reopened at approximately 1435 hours this afternoon.
- The #1, 2, and 3 lanes of northbound Highway 101 reopened at approximately 1540 hours this afternoon. The far right lane and the Anza Avenue on-ramp/off-ramp of northbound Highway 101 will remain closed for PG&E to continue repairs until further notice.
- While some drivers were trapped in their vehicles due to power lines being on them, there are no reports of injuries.
- During the closure, drivers were advised to seek alternate routes through the region such as Interstate 280 and El Camino. Per CHP ENTAC, northbound traffic was diverted at Anza Boulevard, and southbound traffic was taken off at Millbrae Avenue. Once taken off the highway, traffic was rerouted through local city streets and then back onto Highway 101.
- No power outages are reported at this time due to this incident.

## **SOC Activation for California Wildfires**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Red Flag Warning in effect until 2100 hours this evening for areas in Alpine, Madera, and Mono Counties

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Outbreak of Legionnaires Disease at San Quentin: San Rafael, Marin County

On 08/27/15 at 1748 hours, San Quentin's Senior Emergency Management Coordinator (Sr. EMC) notified the Warning Center that an emergency procurement of drinking water will be required due to one confirmed case of Legionnaires and other inmates showing signs of possible infection.

- Marin County's Public Health Officer met with the San Quentin officials and a "do not drink or bathe" order was enforced at the facility; however, alternate water sources were procured, i.e. bottled water.
- The Cal OES Coastal Region Duty Officer (CDO) furnished the current bulk water hauler list to San Quentin's Sr. EMC.
- At 1500 on 08/28/15, the Coastal Region had a conference call with CDCR, San Quentin, Cal OES Coastal and Logistics staff, Region II RDMHC, and DGS. The LDO and [Marin County EM](#) were briefed after the call.
- San Quentin had one prisoner test positive for Legionnaire's disease, with 25 more showing similar flu/pneumonia-like systems.
- San Quentin is currently investigating the possible source of the contamination.
- Water is shut off to the prison and a do not drink/bathe order, has been issued.
- Bottled water and sack meals will be provided.
- At this time the major issues are:
  - Shower units - DGS will be working with the prison to support this.
  - Non-alcoholic hand sanitizer for use in cells - DGS will work through their contractors.
  - Low temp freezer/cold storage units - there was a concern that the food packaging would be contaminated with water particles, but San Quentin reassured all on the call that this was not the case. DGS will be working on this issue.
- [At this time, the prison is planning on needing assistance for about 2 weeks](#), and there are no plans to evacuate prisoners or use laundry trailers.

**Update:** [Per CDO as of 1351 hours on 08/29/15, CDCR issued an updated Press Release. Per the Press Release:](#)

- [There are three other inmates who have been hospitalized after displaying pneumonia-like symptoms but have not been diagnosed with Legionnaires' disease.](#)
- [In addition, approximately 45 inmates are under observation for respiratory illness but have not been diagnosed with Legionnaires' disease. All unconfirmed cases are being treated at San Quentin's on-site medical unit.](#)
- [The prison resumed the use of plumbed toilets inside the facility's housing units, and monitored use of water for cooking as of Friday afternoon. Secondary water sources such as bottled water and water tanks will continue to be used for consumption until it is deemed safe to resume normal water use.](#)
- [Portable shower units arrived at the prison today for inmate use.](#)
- [San Quentin is a reception center for new inmates to the California prison system. Intake has been temporarily halted as the investigation continues. This weekend's inmate visiting has also been halted as the investigation is ongoing.](#)



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

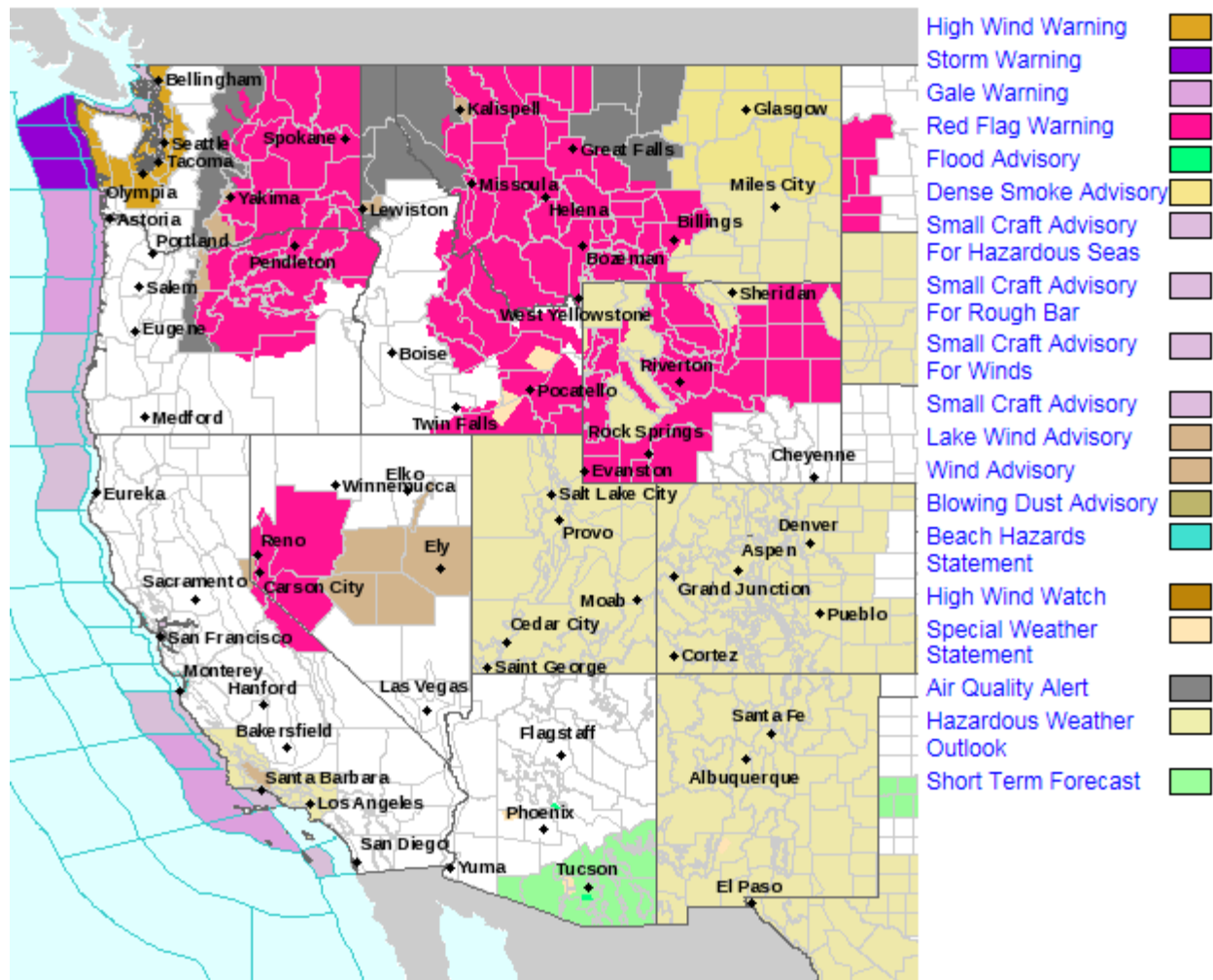
A large-scale low pressure trough will be over the West Coast for the next week or so. A cold front is moving through the northern California area today. South to west winds along and ahead of the front will gust to 25-35 mph over higher terrain and exposed areas. Light rain associated with the front will gradually end this afternoon and in the southeast (Lake Tahoe) this evening. Most of the northern California area will receive little to no rainfall (Less than 0.10 inches), but some weather stations at higher elevations in far northwestern California have received 0.50-1.50 inches, whereas lower elevations in the northwest have already received 0.10-0.25 inches. The front has already moved through northwestern California and only spotty rain showers are expected into the afternoon. Another wave of light rain will reach far northwestern California on Sunday and a couple more Tuesday night through Thursday. The total rainfall in the far northwestern California from Sunday through Thursday will likely remain below 0.25 inches. The remainder of the region will be mild with mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies. Afternoon south to west winds will gust to 18-28 mph over higher terrain and exposed areas most days. The trough will finally exit the region next Friday and a warming and drying trend will begin, with northerly downslope surface winds possible.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

High pressure over the Desert Southwest will move eastward bringing a few degrees of cooling today, especially to the coastal areas. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 70s and 80s across the mountains, with 90s to 102 in the valleys. A pacific trough will move inland across the West Coast bringing 5 to 10 degrees of cooling to most of the region Sunday. A gradual cooling trend will then take place Monday through the end of next week as the trough deepens. Southwest to west winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across much of Mono County through this afternoon and across the mountain ridges and desert passes through the end of next week. The marine layer will deepen this weekend and by Monday morning low clouds and fog will cover most of the coastal valley locations. Minimum relative humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% above and inland from the marine layer through the end of next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID

### Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of [08/29/15 at 0657 hours](#):

- [302,225 Acres, 23% Contained](#), Expected Containment - 09/15/2015
- Type-1 IMT
- Large area of threats to structures and infrastructure
- Protection of structures, line construction, and direct fire attack strategies on going
- Structures Threatened: 5,140 residential structures
- Structures Destroyed: [123 residential, 72 minor structures](#)
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Mad River Ranger District, Six Rivers National Forest

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 2000 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/29/15 at **1733 hours**:

- 37,278 Acres, **90% Contained**
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Residents along Forest Road 1S14 which is west of the Van Duzen Road off Forest Road 4N18.
- Shelters:
  - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
  - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
  - 2015-LAW-14555 Trinity County Sheriff's Department requested Law Enforcement Mutual Aid. The mission is to accompany Trinity County sworn personnel and assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed areas, enforcing road blocks.

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## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/29/15 at 1801 hours:

- 68,846 Acres, 37% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Denny Area, Huddleston Ranch
  - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Prairie Creek Road (5N32), French Creek Road(5N13), and Big Mountain Road(5N04)
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## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/29/15 at **1736 hours**:

- 29,275 Acres, 65% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: **None at this time**
  - Voluntary Evacuations: Winton Flat, Waldorf Flat, Grel Ranch and Oak Flat, Manzanita Ranch Area, Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road - Residences in the Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road Area
- Shelters:
  - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
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## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/29/15 at [1744 hours](#):

- 23,868 Acres, 30% Contained
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
  - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
  - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

### **Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/29/15 at [1752 hours](#):

- 6,881 Acres, 55% Contained
- Hold lines and initiate mop up – continue burn out
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Fountain, Vegetation Fire, Yuba County (Final)

Location: Fountain House Rd x of Indian Ranch Road, Community of Dobbins

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 08/28/15 at 1425 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 08/29/15 at 1715 hours:

- 21 acres grass, brush, 100% contained

### Kramer, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Kramer Ranch, Kramer Rd x Four Corners Rd Bieber

Jurisdiction: State/Local DPA, SRA/LRA

Start Time: 08/29/15 at 1606 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 08/29/15 at 1817 hours:

- 30 acres, 70% contained
- 1 abandoned structure destroyed

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/29/15 at [1759 hours](#):

- [66,542 Acres](#), 25% Contained

Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas:

- The Hume Lake Christian Conference was evacuated 08/18/15. Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) evacuation was accomplished in less than 2 ½ hours due in significant part to prior planning between Fresno Sheriff and the Camp Staff. The group of 750 to 1000 people were evacuated to a sister Church in Fresno for sheltering.
- There are 250 mandatory evacuations in the National Park Campgrounds in the immediate area of Hume Lake Christian Camp.
- There has been an evacuation of 32 private residences, believed to be all vacation homes in the Big Meadow and Heart Meadow Neighborhood.
- Approximately 1,500 campers in several Kings Canyon National Park Campgrounds located along 10 Mile Rd have been placed under mandatory evacuation. As of 8/24 the Grant Grove and Wilsonia area was opened to residents and visitors
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC [is activated at Level 1 through the weekend to monitor for any unexpected fire growth or emergency management impacts.](#)
- The California Highway Patrol has also moved the road closure, which had been located at the intersection of Highway 180 and Hume Lake Road. The new road closure now sits further south on Highway 180 at Grant Grove Tree (approximately 2 miles north of the Hwy. 180 and Hwy. 198 interchange). The roadway will remain closed until authorities determine it is safe to reopen. The Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware that no one will be allowed to enter the Hume Lake area; people will only be allowed to exit.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
  - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
  - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES**

### **CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES COMMITTED:**

#### **NGACC**

- 1x HH-60 (Redding Airport) MEDIVAC
- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

#### **OES SOC**

- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

#### **TF 578th Hand Crews** (324 Personnel)

- TF A Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)
- TF B Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)
- TF C Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)

#### **TF 143th Hand Crews** (329 Personnel)

- TF D Hand Crew (CSLO, standby for assignment) be prepared to move on order
- TF F Hand Crew (Redway Base Camp, standby for assignment)
- TF 143 C2 (Mad River Complex, Trinity, CA)
- 1x IC4U (Mad River Complex, Trinity, CA)
- **California National Guard Support Personnel**

ADOS: 1 / AGR: 7 / ESAD: 675 / SAD: 8 / TECH: 50 / M-Day: 0 Total: 741

#### **AFRCC Mission 15M0511A** (Wishon Reservoir, Fresno, CA)

- 1x CH-47D

#### **OUT OF STATE RESOURCES REQUESTED/COMMITTED:**

##### **Colorado / Wyoming / North Carolina**

- MAFFS /1/2/5/9 2x 302nd AW MAFFS 1x 153rd AW MAFFS 1x 145th AW MAFFS

### **CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES AVAILABLE:**

#### **Aviation**

- 3x CH-47 (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HH-60 (Mather AAFS)
- 2x UH-72 (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Mather AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Los Alamitos)
- Total: 5x Type 1; 2x Type 3, and 6x HEMMT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 5**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15616 08/25/15, 1532 Hours:** Tulare County Sheriff Department (TCSD) is requesting Cadaver K9's for a recovery Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14555 07/31/15, 0800 hours:** Trinity County Sheriff's Department requested Law Enforcement Mutual Aid. The mission is to accompany Trinity County sworn personnel and assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed areas, enforcing road blocks for the following fires: Fork Fire Complex (Blue, Shiell, Telephone, Peak, Rail, Barker & Bigfoot Fires), South Fire Complex (Mill, York, Castle, Patterson, & Hidden Fires), River Fire Complex (Grove, Smokey & Look Fires), Mad River Fire Complex (Lassics, Gobbler & Pickett Fires), Route Fire Complex (Buck & Johnson Fires). **Mission On-going**
- **2015-LAW-15570 08/22/15, 1115 Hours:** Fresno County Sheriffs' Office requested assistance in the search for a missing hiker at Wishon Reservoir, which is in the Shaver Lake area of Fresno County. The missing person is a 63 year old female who was reported missing the afternoon of Thursday, August 20. The initial request included a helicopter capable of inserting small search teams into remote search areas at elevations exceeding 10,000 feet. Later requests included 50 ground search personnel, search dogs, infrared search capabilities and communications equipment. Search personnel responded from Yosemite National Park, Kern, Tulare, San Luis Obispo, Contra Costa, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Madera, San Mateo/BAMRU, Marin, Riverside and Monterey Counties. Kings Canyon National Park and the CHP assisted with helicopters. The California National Guard has supported the mission with medium lift and heavy lift helicopters. Cal OES T-Com deployed MIGU-5. The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) facilitated the use of a Unmanned Aerial System for searches. The search has been severely hampered by smoke from the Rough Fire, which is adjacent to the search area. The smoke has restricted visibility and restricted the use of helicopters. This search has generated media interest. **Update 08/29/15, 1231 hours:** [Fresno Sheriff reported that the missing hiker was located in the Horsehead Lake area. She is alive but in need of medical attention. She was evacuated by a CHP helicopter to a medical facility. Approximately 50 searchers are still in remote search areas. Heavy smoke in the area did not allow a helicopter to respond to pick them up today. Arrangements have been made for a California National Guard helicopter to transport the searchers tomorrow morning.](#) **Mission On-going**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*